REMARKS

The claims have been amended to eliminate multiple claim dependencies and to conform to U.S. practice. The changes to the claims are editorial and do not constitute new matter. Entry of the amendment is respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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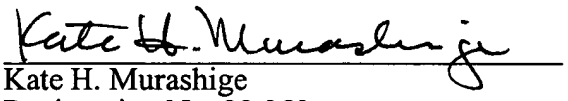
By: 

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EXHIBIT A. - VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

3. (Amended) The method of claim 1 [or claim 2], wherein IFN-β and cpn10 are administered together.

4. (Amended) The method of claim 1 [or claim 2], wherein IFN-β and cpn10 are administered separately

7. (Amended) The method of claim 4 [or claim 6], wherein IFN-β is administered by injection.

8. (Amended) The process of claim 1 [or claim 2], wherein the pharmaceutically effective amount of cpn10 and IFN-β comprises 5-60 mg of cpn10..

10. (Amended) The method of claim 1 [or claim 2], wherein the pharmaceutically-effective amount of cpn10 and IFN-β comprises 1-10 Million International Units (MIU) of IFN-β ..

20. (Amended) The kit of claim 17 [or claim 18], wherein said cpn10 is in tablet or capsule form.